Ballona Wetlands Internet Archive Master Index

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This index lists 142 items I have posted on the Internet Archive about the Ballona Wetlands, Ballona Creek, Centinela Creek, Playa del Rey, and the Ballona Wetlands Restoration Project and its environmental review by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (State Clearinghouse No. 2012071090). They include scans of historical maps, surveys, court records and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reports, together with my own research reports and public comments.

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